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Applicant:

Boecker

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Method and apparatus for body fluid sampling and analyte sensing

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ORDER OF INVENTORS Under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.182

Applicants petition and request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 to change the order of inventors for the above-referenced application.

The present order of inventors is:

Dirk Boecker Dominique M. Freeman Don Alden

Applicants request the order of inventors for this application to be corrected to the following:

Dominique M. Freeman Don Alden Dirk Boecker Applicants declare the error in the order of the inventors at the time of filing the above-noted application was unintentional and of no deceptive intent on the part of the assignee or of the inventors.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite \$400.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f) and any additional fees which may be required as a result of this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4634 (Docket No. PEL-2688).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above identified application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully Submitted, Goodwin Proctex LLP

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